

## Younger People Leaving the Farm

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## HIGHWAY ROBBERY

They carried the fiery cross all up and down this valley last week and the storm center of the war is around Renick, Hillsboro, and other towns on the pike. Word had come that after the establishment of the State road on the west side of the river through the Greenbrier Valley, that there was a movement on foot to change the location to the Anthony's Creek route and skirt the Virginia line.

If they made this change it would be a horrible miscarriage, for the State would simply be building more miles of road for the purpose of inconveniencing the general public.

This road business is the producer of all sorts of abortions. Men for selfish purposes will propose that roads be taken from their natural courses and be built over high mountains and through trackless forests, and they present their cases with plausible and force before governing bodies in distant cities.

In criticizing the fifty million bond issue last year we spoke of this feature of every man wanting the road by his house and going great lengths to secure it.

It was the scandal and disgrace of the Virginia road schemes in the days before the Civil War. The C. & O. railroad was forced over the top of a high mountain so that it might go by the White Sulphur Springs, and millions have been expended since then hauling the trains over the heavy grades when there was a natural gap to the north and to the south of that place.

And they say that the southerners afterwards gathered at the same place and planned secession.

Now they say the State road has to go that way. We would not be much surprised. All over the State things like this have sprung up. The papers are into it hot and heavy, and there are heart burnings and division among the people. Is this what we sold ourselves into the slavery of debt for?

Long before Mark Twain wrote the story of Hell and Hadleyburg, we had the same story here. It was said of a Pocahontas man who was to be provided with a home that it was proposed to him that he settle on Anthony's Creek. It is reported that he rejected the proposition in words to this effect: "Send me anywhere else, send me to hell, but do not send me to Anthony's Creek."

At the meeting of the County Court on Tuesday, the Court took notice of the unconfirmed rumors that the State Road Commission was considering the matter of putting the State Road from Lewisburg to Elkins up Anthony's Creek and then by the way of the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike. The route first proposed and, as the Court thought, decided upon was through the Big and the Little Levels, and by the way of Marlinton. This highway would go through the richest and most populous sections of the counties of Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Randolph counties, and connect the county seats of the three counties.

At least one member of the County Court, Commissioner E. H. Williams, will wait upon the State Road Commission at its meeting in Charleston on Friday of this week. He will be accompanied by a delegation of citizens, and be backed by petitions signed by many tax payers of the county protesting against the wilderness route.

It is becoming more and more apparent that the State Road Commission is favoring the route from White Sulphur Springs up Anthony's creek to Minnehaha Springs, up Knapps creek and through the Greenbank district and across Cheat Mountain to Randolph. If this route is eventually chosen, it will leave Pocahontas county in its most productive parts unimproved by the state highway, and Marlinton the county seat ten miles off the tourists highway, connected only by the Knapps creek branch. It would seem that more consideration should be given to make the state highways serve a useful local purpose as well, and less attention paid interstate highways and scenic and resort routes. To follow the old Lewisburg and Marlins Bottom Turnpike and thence down the Elk and Tygart's Valley Rivers to Elkins would benefit the richest, most productive and most populous

parts of the three counties, and shorten the route by twenty miles and more. The latter route would also lead through a region rich in limestone and other road building materials. If the eastern route is chosen, skirting the eastern and northern borders of the county, it will certainly be disastrous to Pocahontas and the adjoining counties of Greenbrier and Randolph.

N. R. P.

HILLSBORO, W. VA. The people of the Levels and Edray districts are more or less interested in a report that an effort is being made to change the route of the Class A road which has been established by the State Road Commission from Lewisburg to Marlinton over the old turnpike and thence to White Sulphur Springs and up Anthony's creek to Minnehaha Springs. The injustice and foolishness of such a change is apparent to any one who is familiar with the two routes and are acquainted with the character of the country along the two roads. The entire distance along the old turnpike from Lewisburg to Marlinton through the two counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas is limestone land with the finest farms and grazing lands in the state, thickly populated with thrifty and industrious farmers and stock raisers, and a good road would thereby the business done, while the road proposed to be established up Anthony's creek runs along a narrow valley bounded on both sides by steep mountain ridges from which most of the timber has been cut and removed, thinly populated and which an improved road would enhance the value of the lands very little. Roads should be built and established so that the greatest number of people would receive the greatest benefit. We invite the Road Commission to come and go over the two routes before making such a change.

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Well our long dry spell was broken up by a fine rain Sunday and Monday, which was badly needed, as the waters were very low, and it was becoming unhealthy.

Last week A. C. Barlow the veteran road builder, assisted by F. C. Baxter, our efficient Road Engineer, began the constructing the macadamized road on the Onoto Hill at Hanlins store. They have successfully laid it as far as F. C. Baxters gate, and forever done away with the drudgery of clamoring through the mud up this hill. There is no telling how much benefit this piece of work will be, not only to this community, but to all adjoining communities.

Morris Friel had the misfortune of falling off a wagon, and dislocating one of the bones in his arm. He had his nerve right with him though having reset it himself.

Rev. C. A. Powers began a series of meetings at West Union Tuesday night.

Mrs. F. C. Pritchard of Dunmore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Baxter for a few days.

J. L. Beard, of Hillsboro is teaching school at Woodrow this term.

W. E. Poage of Edray was gathering up some sheep here Tuesday.

The great drouth was broken Sunday and Monday by glorious rain. The streams were all flushed out and there was a rafting tide in Greenbrier river. Local Weather Observer, S. L. Brown recorded 3.48 inches of rain. In the nearly thirty years he has been local observer, four inches of rainfall in 24 hours is the record, according to his recollection without referring to his books. That made an immense flood, while the rain on Monday only made a comfortable tide in the streams. According to the recollection of Squire G. M. Kee, streams were lower than any time since the dry year of 1881. An average month's fall of rain came in 24 hours this week, and soaked the ground for the first time since last winter.

H. M. Fortune, one of the repairmen at the Tannery had the misfortune to get a finger badly mashed a few weeks ago while at work. He is in the Clifton Forge hospital where he will have his finger amputated.

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## DURBIN

Durbin school has opened with C. E. Flynn, principal. Klith Nottingham, Miss Smith, Miss Calhoun and Mrs. L. Fenton, teachers. Enrollment about 200 scholars.

Festival at Durbin theater next Saturday evening for benefit of the church.

A number of our people enjoyed the festival at Greenbank Saturday night. The festival was given by the I. O. O. F. of Winterburn Lodge 319. A large number of people were there and a bountiful supper was served.

Edward Bond, the deputy game warden passed through town Tuesday on his way to Greenbrier county.

The Marlinton Telephone Co. is installing phones here and we will soon be talking to Washington and other places of importance.

John and Sam Williams have bought a fine lot of cattle for the butcher shop.

J. Hall Wilson returned from the city last Saturday.

J. D. Wilmoth, the Club House man, has come to his home for the winter and is building an addition to his house on a cellar.

J. B. Nottingham is one of the first to be proud of a wild turkey.

Robert Hevener has returned from Hartstown, Pa., and is now with his brother, Rev. John Hevener at Hostertown.

Cecil Houchin was a business visitor in town last week.

Sam Reda left last week for Ashland, Ohio.

S. T. Ruckman is visiting relatives in Virginia. John L. Williams is chief of police in his absence.

Dr. C. B. Collins had the wood parts of his brick building painted last week. Mrs. J. F. Folk had some cement work done on her buildings, and all the business buildings along the street have been repaired.

J. W. Goodsell has been having some painting done on his buildings, and his Annex farm has been named the Brookside Farm. He will keep some thoroughbred cattle.

J. S. Burner had to drive a big black bear off the road when he came to town last week. The old bears are quite important at this time of the year.

W. A. Theld, of Marlinton, was with N. B. Arbogast over Sunday.

## COUNTY COURT

Pocahontas County Court was in session on Tuesday with all the members present.

The time of the court was taken up largely in auditing and allowing an immense number of claims.

Settlements of the following fiduciary accounts were filed. I. N. Gum admr. Chas. Gum; C. B. Harris, admr. Jas. Persi; H. L. Stokes, guardian.

B. F. E. Woodell qualified as notary public.

V. M. Calhoun, J. M. Osborne and E. W. Cochran recommended for notary commissioners.

The court condemned the bridge across Cummings creek between Huntersville and J. H. Buzzard's.

Report of Alderly School, first month, ending Oct. 21, N. R. Fertig, teacher. Perfect attendance: Lake McClure, Jake Smith, Neil Irvine, Albert Smith, Norval Pifer, Cora McClure, Hazel Pifer, Clara Irvine, Lela Irvine.

Charles Odbert Stalnaker and Miss Sallie Fitzwater, of Parsons, W. Va., were united in marriage Wednesday morning November 2, 1921, at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kohler, this city. Rev. Fred B. Wyand was the officiating minister.

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## CASS

The body of Charles Gum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gum, arrived from overseas last Saturday the 22nd, and was buried by the Moose Lodge of Cass and Marlinton. The burial was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased.

Quite a number of the citizens of our town attended the oyster supper given by the I. O. O. F. lodge at Greenbank Saturday night, and report a very enjoyable time with lots of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain Crowley of near Greenbank, spent the week end with Squire and Mrs. J. B. Sutton.

I steam heat system has been installed in the two large school buildings of our town, which will greatly add to comfort of teachers and pupils.

Sheriff B. B. Beard was in our midst two days last week collecting taxes.

Clyde Nickell and Hunter Adams had a narrow escape from being killed last Saturday night when a Ford car which was driven by young Nickell jumped over the road at what is known as the Bar turn, about one mile east of Cass. Adams jumped from the car and managed to catch to some bushes some 30 feet below on the bluff and escaped with a few cuts and bruises. Nickell was thrown from the car and landed on the railroad grade about 100 feet below. Adams worked his way back to the road and after calling several times and receiving no answer, ran to Cass for help, which was speedily obtained. Nickell was found in an unconscious condition and terribly bruised. He was carried to his home and medical aid was rendered by Dr. Hannah. At first no hopes for his recovery were entertained, but at this writing strong hopes for his complete recovery are entertained by his many friends. The car landed about 150 feet below the bluff and was completely wrecked.

Morris Friel, near Woodrow, while hauling the baggage of hunters to Laurel Creek last Friday, fell from a wagon and dislocated his arm at the elbow. By main strength and the assistance of some members of the party he succeeded in reducing what was apparently a severe dislocation backward of the ulna bone. The arm remains very badly swollen.

Dr. Paul M. Pierson, the Chautauqua man, will give a free lecture at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday November 8, at 2:30 p. m. This lecture is given Marlinton because of the large oversale of tickets at Chautauqua last August. Dr. Pierson is one of the best lecturers in Chautauqua.

Jackson J. Buzzard died very suddenly in Davenport, Iowa, Saturday October 28, of heart disease, aged 65 years. He was a brother of J. H. Buzzard of Pocahontas county. His wife was Miss Sarah A. Burr of Huntersville.

There will be a special service at the Union Church at Cloverlick, November 11, at 7:30 p. m., for special blessing upon the Limitation of Arms Conference. Everybody invited, especially ex-service men.

O. N. Miles.

J. Hop Woods, a prominent attorney of Barbours county, died last week at his home at Philippi.

R. T. Greer & Son have broken ground for a big warehouse on their lots near the High school. The building will be 32x48 feet, two stories. J. W. Milligan has the contract.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Clower, at Rainelle, November 1, 1921, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang of Marlinton, October 28, a son.

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## Big Auction Sale

I will offer for sale the following personal property at my residence at Raywood, W. Va., on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1921, at 1 o'clock: 1 Singer sewing machine, solid oak bedstead, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 wood bedsteads, 2 cots with springs, 4 pr bed springs, feather tick, Edison Amberola Graphophone, double barrel shot gun, banjo, 2 stand tables, big rocker small rocker, child's high chair, cook stove heating stove, lot of new stove pipe, lot of window shades and curtains, lot of home made carpet, lot of stone jars, 12 gal krait, dishes, pots, pans, kettles, 4 wash tubs, 2 wash boards, glass ware, cross cut saw, 2 sets of saw handles, lot of small tools axe, some poultry wire, some smooth wire, about 300 jars canned fruit, 60 empty jars, 16 gal keg of pickles, lanterns, lamps, numerous other useful articles.

Sale begins promptly at 1 o'clock, Monday, November 14th.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash in hand on day of sale; over that sum 4 months time will be given, purchaser giving note with 3 good endorsers.

A. M. LOWE  
Raywood, W. Va.

## Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at the farm of the late B. M. Arbogast, near Arboreale, Pocahontas county, on Saturday, November 12, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property belonging to the estate of the late B. M. Arbogast, to wit:

1 horse  
1 cow  
2 calves  
Also, at the same time and place will be sold at public auction the following personal property:

2 cows  
5 yearling cattle  
2 calves  
1 buggy  
1 set driving harness  
1 set single buggy harness  
1 Hoosier corn planter; almost new  
1 spring tooth harrow  
1 one-horse cultivator  
1 Tire Shrinker

TERMS OF SALE: Six months credit, on well secured negotiable notes payable at The First National Bank of Marlinton.

CABL ARBOGAST, Administrator.  
WOODMAN DEAD  
John O'Day, aged 61 years, was found Tuesday in a dying condition at a spring on top of Cheat Mountain near Wildell. He had started to the camps on Cheat River Monday morning and gave out as he reached the brow of the mountain, stayed in the snow 30 hours, and died from the effects of the exposure soon after found. The deceased was from Emporia, Penn., and was an old time woodsman.

## Commissioner's Notice

B. B. Beard, Sheriff of Pocahontas County Administrator of William Malcomb, deceased.

vs  
Mary J. Malcomb, and others.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia by its decretal order pronounced on the 20th day of October, 1921 in the above styled cause I shall proceed at my office in the Town of Marlinton, West Virginia on the 16th day of December, 1921, to take, state and report to Court the following matters of account, to wit:

First. What personal property belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death.  
Second. What real estate belonged to Wm. Malcomb at the date of his death and the value thereof.  
Third. What debts are due and owing by the defendant C. C. Malcomb to whom, amounts thereof, and their priorities.  
Fourth. What debts are properly chargeable against the estate of Wm. Malcomb and the amounts of each, to whom, and their respective priorities.

At which time and place any party in interest may attend.

J. E. Buckley, Commissioner.

## DENTAL NOTICE

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